

<b>REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE) TRANSMITTAL</b>  MAIL STOP RCE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS P.O. BOX 1450 ALEXANDRIA, VA 22313-1450		Application Number	09/683,437																				
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		Group Art Unit	2838																				
		Examiner Name	Rajnikant B. PATEL																				
		Attorney Docket No.	57761.000205																				
This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 of the above-captioned application. Request for Continued Examination (RCE) practice under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 does not apply to any utility or plant application filed prior to June 8, 1995, or to any design application.																							
1. Submission required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 (Note: If the RCE is proper, any previously filed unentered amendments and amendments enclosed with the RCE will be entered in the order in which they were filed unless applicant instructs otherwise. If applicant does not wish to have any previously filed unentered amendment(s) entered, applicant must request non-entry of such amendment(s).)																							
a. <input type="checkbox"/> Previously submitted <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>i. <input type="checkbox"/> Consider the amendment(s)/reply under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116 previously filed on _____ (Any unentered amendment(s) referred to above will be entered.)</li> <li>ii. <input type="checkbox"/> Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on _____</li> <li>iii. <input type="checkbox"/> Other: _____</li> </ul>																							
b. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Enclosed <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>i. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Amendment/Reply      iii. <input type="checkbox"/> Information Disclosure Statement (including Form 1449 and References)</li> <li>ii. <input type="checkbox"/> Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s)      iv. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other: Three-Month Extension of Time</li> </ul>																							
2. Miscellaneous																							
a. <input type="checkbox"/> Suspension of action on the above-captioned application is requested under 37 C.F.R. § 1.103(c) for a period of _____ months. (Period of suspension shall not exceed three months; Fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(i) required)																							
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3. Fees      The RCE fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a) is required by 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 when the RCE is filed.																							
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b. <input type="checkbox"/> Check in the amount of \$ _____ is enclosed. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any variance between the amount enclosed and the Patent Office charges to Deposit Account No. 50-0208.																							
c. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge \$1,756.00 as indicated above, or credit any overpayments, to Deposit Account No. 50-0208.																							
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